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MONTHLY ORIGIN OF RECEIPTS BY STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO DURING APRIL, 1946

ORIGIN	BUTTER (Pounds)	CHEESE (Pounds)	EGGS (Cases)	DRESSED POULTRY (Pounds)	LIVE POULTRY (Pounds)
California	115,529	311,213	71,027	682,994	1,297,990
Colorado	39,525	438	1,840	-	-
Idaho	3,990	41,931	800	500	-
Illinois	33,344	189,338	-	76,742	-
Iowa	209,683	-	1,800	33,172	-
Kansas	50,606	-	2,012	91,090	-
Minnesota	30,182	60,000	1,920	32,176	-
Missouri	70	-	-	96,315	-
Montana	-	-	640	-	-
Nebraska	49,966	-	4,528	198,493	-
Nevada	-	-	20	-	-
New Jersey	-	55,000	-	-	-
New York	-	352	-	-	-
North Dakota	107,123	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	48,024	-	-	-
Oklahoma	72,226	36,648	600	74,262	-
Oregon	74,816	237,380	-	104,647	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	720	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	600	-	-
Texas	-	-	500	-	-
Utah	-	-	20,093	-	56,000
Washington	47,740	-	517	-	-
Wisconsin	-	437,065	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	35,372	-
TOTAL APRIL, 1946	834,800	1,417,389	107,617	1,425,763	1,353,990
TOTAL APRIL, 1945	5,460,381	1,695,821	117,707	2,409,670	723,757
JAN.-APR., INC., 1946	2,976,343	5,163,669	382,698	7,124,312	5,758,145
JAN.-APR., INC., 1945	17,798,893	5,296,491	495,230	7,454,467	2,495,643

Note: Total receipts include arrivals by truck, which are listed below.

TRUCK RECEIPTS

ORIGIN	BUTTER (Pounds)	CHEESE (Pounds)	EGGS (Cases)	DRESSED POULTRY (Pounds)	LIVE POULTRY (Pounds)
California	115,529	311,213	70,917	681,889	1,297,085
Colorado	39,525	-	1,840	-	-
Idaho	3,990	41,931	474	500	-
Nevada	-	-	20	-	-
Oregon	59,816	42,724	-	104,647	-
Utah	-	-	8,163	-	-
TOTAL APRIL, 1946	218,860	395,868	81,414	787,036	1,297,085
TOTAL APRIL, 1945	1,200,439	410,397	77,979	322,080	693,872
JAN.-APR., INC., 1946	395,742	1,546,112	263,497	3,206,098	5,551,561
JAN.-APR., INC., 1945	3,596,197	1,453,286	311,227	1,947,077	2,444,985

MONTHLY REVIEW OF SAN FRANCISCO DAIRY AND POULTRY MARKETS

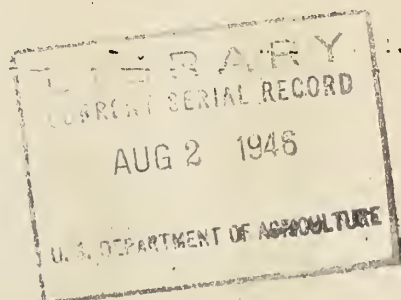
BUTTER: Supplies of butter moving thru regular wholesale channels into retail outlets during April were even smaller than those for the previous month, but with the steady increase in butter production from week to week receipts showed a definite upturn toward the end of the month. The "set-aside" order in effect during May and June requiring 20 percent of creamery butter production to be sold to the Government is expected to reduce supplies for civilians to practically the same volume as in 1945, since total production this year is 30 percent less than last, when the "set-aside" was 55 percent.

CHEESE: While supplies of cheese reaching retail outlets showed some increase, stocks of cheddar varieties continued far below normal. Distributors were hopeful that by June production would be sufficient to satisfy demand from all outlets, however, the new "set-aside" order requiring that 40 percent of cheddar cheese production be sold to Governmental agencies during May and June, caused opinion to change. Last year the "set-aside" during May was 65 percent, and June 70 percent, however, production this year is 15 percent less than in 1945.

EGGS: Eggs markets generally gained strength during the month with both spot and future sales reflecting a growing confidence in the outlook for Fall and Winter markets. Reports from hatcheries indicated a considerable reduction in the number of eggs being set, which has resulted in a larger number moving to wholesale markets. Surplus supplies of top quality eggs continued to move into storage in large numbers and total holdings in the 35 leading storage centers at the end of the month were 2 millions cases larger than a year ago.

POULTRY: Heavier marketings of leghorn fowl caused concern early in the month, and prices declined to a point where receivers were willing to store surplus receipts. An adjustment in feed allowances from a monthly basis to a seasonal basis enabled producers to keep layers on farms much longer and slowed down the number moving to market. Arrivals of fryers and roasters were light and insufficient for the demand. Dressed turkeys were firmer following improved demand. A very large percentage of breeder hen turkeys have been sold and storage toms are moving in larger volume. The general tone of the market held steady to firm.

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MONTHLY ORIGIN OF TOTAL RECEIPTS BY STATES AT LOS ANGELES - APRIL 1946

O R I G I N	BUTTER (Pounds)	CHEESE (Pounds)	EGGS (Cases)	DR. POULTRY (Pounds)
California	64,125		84,408	252,305
Colorado	24,865		1,800	57,337
Idaho	9,384	438,595	5,898	30,500
Illinois	131,457	43,021	600	
Iowa	268,253		1,800	71,651
Kansas	20,714		12,600	109,143
Minnesota	2,000	112,142		185,725
Missouri		85,448		149,633
Montana			650	
Nebraska	105,240		3,480	128,833
New Jersey				75,050
New York		7,280		33,210
North Dakota	90,386		640	
Oklahoma	291,598	88,485	1,800	31,078
Oregon	144,216	259,048		
Pennsylvania				66,464
Tennessee	3,435			
Texas	54,345			29,175
Utah		39,744	23,036	22,000
Wisconsin		955,057		
TOTAL April, 1946	1,210,018	2,028,820	136,712	1,242,104
TOTAL April, 1945	3,464,103	1,765,562	95,320	854,711
TOTAL JAN-April, 1946	5,859,497	7,441,807	504,533	5,879,709
TOTAL JAN-April, 1945	12,513,142	7,374,622	407,820	6,120,076

Note: Total receipts include arrivals by truck, which are listed below.

TRUCK RECEIPTS *

O R I G I N	BUTTER (Pounds)	CHEESE (Pounds)	EGGS (Cases)	DR. POULTRY (Pounds)
California			84,308	252,305
Idaho	9,384	438,595	5,898	2,500
Oklahoma	24,000			
Oregon		60,432		
Utah			12,836	
TOTAL April, 1946	33,384	499,027	103,042	254,805
TOTAL April, 1945	635,005	513,846	49,365	119,162
TOTAL JAN-April, 1946	239,462	2,057,517	320,074	1,096,039
TOTAL JAN-April, 1945	2,193,132	2,033,667	217,611	1,766,815

*Reported by principal wholesalers, jobbers, chain store companies, and other first hand receivers.

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MONTHLY REVIEW OF LOS ANGELES DAIRY AND POULTRY MARKETS

BUTTER: An extremely firm market prevailed during the entire month. Supplies were still only a token of needs with distributor functions governed by current arrivals. Butter supplies at retail were somewhat larger than last month, but not through regular distributive channels. Increase was attributed chiefly to tie-in sales with other commodities, according to most reports. The close of April found no increase in supplies, although production was gaining, and a set-aside order of 20% was announced for month of May.

CHEESE: There was no appreciable change in the supply and strong demand during April. The persistent consumer demand quickly absorbed highly limited supplies of natural Cheddar and domestic Swiss. Other types were in relatively better supply, but still far from plentiful.

EGGS: Large and medium grade A were in active demand the entire month and tone held steady to firm at unchanged prices. Grade A small were accumulated in most quarters. Prices dropped 2¢ the first week and continued to decline each week, closing at 26-28¢, a drop of 6¢ during the month. With local storage holdings for all commodities at capacity levels of efficient operation, space for egg storage was limited. In many instances, space allotment near end of month was dependent on withdrawal of other commodities. Part of weakness of smalls was directly attributed to the tight storage situation. Small appeared steadier and heavier weights steady to firm at the close.

POULTRY: Young chickens were very firm and supplies were only a token of demand the entire month. The greater volume moved along more direct channels to consumers at price levels above terminal market competition. Most distributors were dependent on freezer stocks to supply regular outlets. With a Hebrew holiday and Easter near mid-point of April the demand for fowl, live and dressed, was quite active. Following Easter, the demand slackened and paying prices for leghorn fowl averaged somewhat lower. Early prices averaged 24-25¢ for leghorns 4 lbs. and up and closing prices were 23¢ for 24-25¢. Breeder hen turkeys were in good demand and closed firmer. Wholesale prices ranged from 36-37¢ the first week to 39-40¢ at the close for grade A, boxed packed.

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